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CHINESE SITUATION.

Advices from Shanghai and Che Foo Indicate an Increasingly Serious State of Affairs.

More Warships Needed to Protect the Vast Stores o Merchandise at Shanghai—Chinese Regiments Ordered South to Ching Hang Po.

SHANGHAI, July 15.—An official o'clock this afternoon seven thousand telegram was received tonight from of the allied troops were attempting to the governor of Shan Tung stating that the governor of Shan Tung stating that began at daylight. Its success is doubtbreach was made in the wall of the British legation at Pekin after a gallant defence and when ammunition had given out. All foreigners were

LONDON, July 16, 3.30 a. m.-It seems impossible to entertain any longer the least doubt as to the fate of the Europeans in Pekin. The Associated Press learns that Lady Hart, wife of Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, on July 5 received the following telegram from her husband: -

"Our people, including the women, are in the legations. Prepare to hear

LONDON, July 14, 3.53 a. m.-Up to this hour there has been no further news received regarding the reported massacre at Pekin from any source. In the house of commons last evening, beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the re-port was not true, Wm. St. John Brederick, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, had nothing to communicate. An unusual hush fell upon the chamber when the subject came A few members doffed their hats, but otherwise there was no de-

No question was put to Lord Salisbury in the house of lords, probably by a preconcerted arrangement, it being considered that at the present stage of affairs it would be only embarrassing to force the premier to make a statement. It was whispered on the ministerial side of the commens that the next vote on account of the military undertakings in South Africa and China will be start-

Telegrams from Shanghai and Che Foo indicate an increasingly serious means simply that the government of state of affairs. It is alleged that the United States feels that it can best the forcign consuls at Shanghai have achieve that purpose by regarding the cabled their governments that there is urgent need of more warships to protect that part, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese and the temptation to loot the various stores of merchandise recently accumulated there. It seems that the Chinese have already threatened to fire th great oil tanks on the Pao Tung side of the

From Che Foo comes the report that the entire adult male population of three provinces of Chi Li, Shan Si and Shan Tung are massing to defend Pekin in the conviction that the powers mean war. There is little doubt that a further check of the allies at Tien Tsin would be the signal for a general anti-foreign rising

throughout China.

The Japanese officers are still confident of their ability to reach Pekin before the roads become impassable; but the European commanders believe an advance will be impossible before September. Fighting is said to be imminent at New Chwang, where the Boxers are threatening the foreign settlement. Perhaps the most serious among the many reports from Shanghai is the rumor that, since the massacre at Pekin, five Chinese regiments have been ordered south, with instructions to make Ching Hang Po. at the head of the grand canal, the objective point of the southern extension of the Boxer movements. The Times says it is taken for granted in diplomatic circles that when the Chinese crisis is settled Great Britain wiil retain the right to nominate the dent had decided that it would be best inspector of Chinese customs.

TIEN TSIN, July 13, via Che Foo, the national capital. July 15, and Shanghai, July 18.-At 2 The cabinet officers talked over the

ash handles.

to withhold these troops by question was as to the amount of additional force available. That was a technical question /20 it

was left to the war department offiwas left to the war department officials to decide. The only point laid down was that the government would send forward all the troops that could be spared at this time. One proposition discussed by the cabinet appeared to have a very practical aspect about it. Technical men had made objection to the further conduct of the Chinese campaign with an international steps of a steps battery of artiflery now at the conduct of the Chinese campaign with an international steps of a steps battery of artiflery now at the conduct of the Chinese campaign with an international steps of a steps battery of artiflery now at the conduct of the Chinese campaign with an international steps of a steps battery of artiflery now at the conduct of the chinese campaign with an internation of the chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign. The conduction is the estimate of the number of troops that will be required in the Chinese campaign with an internation of the chinese campaign with a chinese campaign with a chinese campaign wi Chinese campaign with an international force without some working understanding as to the duties of each of the powers represented. It was suggested that an international conference be called hastily at one of the capitals. Lorder Powlin Powls of Washington, to proceed direct to Taku. tals-London, Berlin, Paris or Wash-ington-to define the part to be taken by each power and the quota of troops to be furnished it, and to arrange for the selection of a commander in chief living T. A. Langstroth Doing Some Spien-

of the alied frozon seven thousand of the alied forces, and the selection of a commander in chief, the Chinese on the wills are estimated conservatively at 20,060. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillier, and french troops are attacking from the attackers. American, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and Russians from the east. The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Frees representative left in the difference of the Origin of the Ninth and the Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Frees representative left in the difference of the Origin of the Ninth and the Americans and been hit. Col. Emperson H. Lissum is reported to have the errent of this increase; it was, however, gathered (latt. the average of the State of the Lord of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the transport of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the transport of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the transport of the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river under an account of the plain between the wall and the river under

We might possibly gather between disregarded a recommendation of Gen. McArthur and drew still further on the available troops in the Philippines.

status officially as one of peace. To

hold otherwise would seriously cripple

the government in its efforts to obtain

satisfaction for the outrages the Am-

ericans in China have suffered. We

should find closed the ports of China,

which are now open to us, and all sorts

The day was the most exciting Wash-

A special cabinet meeting was held on

receipt of this news, with such mem-

bers present as happened in be in

answer questions as to the nature of

the deliberations. The best indication

of its nature was the departure for the

White House of Secretary Hay imme-

diately after the meeting. He had a

long talk with President McKinley

over the long distance telephone, and

it soon became known that the presi-

for him to come back from Canton to

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of impediments would be encountered that are now missing. Therefore, ac-Gen. Miles was called upon by Secretary Root during the afternoon to cording to the adminstration's view, a counsel with him as to the projected declaration of war would afford not troop movements. He favors the even a technical gain, while it would prompt despatch of a large force to actually be a heavy drawback. Chair-

man Cannon of the house appropria-A good deal of annoyance has been tion committee is authority for the caused here by the complete misstatement that money in plenty is at understanding that has been conthe disposal of the president to meet veyed to the European nations as to the present emergency, and that there the attitude of the United States govis no necessity for a called session of comment regarding the settlement of the Chinese troubles. This government, it can be stated authoritativeington has known since the battle of ly, never has thought of compromis-Santiago. At the very beginning came ing for money or any other form of Admiral Remey's cablegram announcindemnity. The government will ining the defeat of the allied forces at sist on justice and retribution, accord-Tien Tsin, and then came the vivid ing to the highest authorities. Associated Press account of the fight.

BERLIN, July 16 .- The news regarding the massacre at Pekin has been received by the German press with unanimous expressions of deepest town. Great reluctance was manifested on the part of the participants to

sorrow and indignation. All the papers insist upon the absolute necessity henceforth of perfect harmony between the powers. The number of Germans massacred

at Pekin is said to be 93. A military contributor to the Berliner Tageblatt computes the Chinese forces, who are well drilled and armed with Mausers, at 80,900. Lord Gough, secretary of the British embassy, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press 'this

afternoon: "The Pekin massacre does not render it necessary for the powers to HAYING TOOLS. abandon the position that they are not at war with China. The powers will continue to claim that their action there is in behalf of the deposed government, and only against rebels and

> BERLIN, July 16.—Reports received the German textile trade in Gladbach, Bocholt and Kaiserslautern, where altogether 2,800 men are locked out.

WASHINGTON, July 16.-A rumon has gained circulation that W. W. Rockhill would be named as the United States representative to China. It is probable that such step would be deferred until the last doubt as to the fate of the ministers at Pekin was dispelled. Mr. Rockhill was formerly chief clerk of the state department, and is at present chief of the Pan-American bureau.

Waterville Mfg. Co.'s - American Clipper " - Double Beaded TORONTO, July 16.—The London Dunn Edge Tool Co.'s - - - Clipper These Scythes have been very carefully selected and we can confidently recommend W. H. THORNE & CO, LTD., a party of about twenty, had com- ment. menced the long journey to Hankow. Nan Yan Fu is the principal stopping ber from the mills of Eber Turnbull, place on the way to Hankow. The for Rosario, completing her cargo party is composed of Rev. Jonathan from the wharves of Clarke Bros. at Goforth, wife and four children; Rev. Bear River.

Murcoch Mackenzie, wife and one mild: Rev. J. A. Simmon, wife and one child: Rev. R. A. Mitchell and wife, Miss M. McIntosh, Miss Pieke, Miss How, Dr. Leslie and wife, and Rev. John Griffith.

WASH TON, July 16.—Sixty thousand men for the march to Pekin

AT BISLEY.

If so the United States will respond. 1.CNLON, July 12.—At Bisley today, three and four thousand additional wales prizes (the first prize being

troops. This, however, would not be £110 and a padge), Musketry Instructhe limit unless the war department tor Wallingford and Corporal Cote tied with a score of 95. The Canadian prize winners in this competition were Sgt. McVittie, 92,

£10; Sgt. Morris, 91, £3; Private Tink, The Ashburton challenge shield. open to teams of eight from school corps, was won by Dunwich school, with a score of 460 out of a possible

LONDON, July 13 .- At Bisley today the principal match rifle event on the programme of the National Rifle Association, the contest for the Elcho challenge shield, commenced. The contest was confined to England, Scotland and Ireland. Ireland won with a score of 1,527; England, 1,518; Seotland, 1.405.

Among the prize winners in the Bar low competition were the following Canadians: Private Milligan, 87, 23; Capt. Kirkpatrick, 82, £1; Lieut. Mc-Crimmon, 82, £1; Private Graham, 83, £1; Sergt. Carruthers, 80, £1.

LONDON, July 14.-Among the win ners of small money prizes at Bisley today in the Graphic cup competition were the following Canadians: Lieut. Munroe, with a score of 32; Lt. Smith, 21; Capt, Kirkpatrick, 31; Sergt. Mc-Vittie, 31; Sergt. Corrigan, 31; Pte. Milligan, 30, and Pte. Langstroth, 30,

all out of a possible 35.

TORONTO, July 16.—The Telegram's special cable from Bisley Camp says: Pte. T. A. Langstroth, 74th Battalion, did excellent shooting in the Alexandra, which began today. At 500 yards he got his shots within the bullseye each time. In the Alexandra, at 600 yards, Pte. Langstroth made another splendid score, tallying 34 points out of a possible 35. He has an excellent opportunity of winning the first prize which is thirty pounds, and is awarded to the competitor making the best aggregate scores in the shooting at 500 and 600 yards. At 500 Pte. Langstroth's score was 35, and this added to his from various points say that the score at 600 yards makes an aggregate trouble in China is seriously affecting of 69 out of a possible 70. In the Martin's cup shooting, which took place today, Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders, made a score of 31, getting twenty-ninth place and winning 56 shillings. Lieut. A. A. Smith, 59th Battalion, ninety-fourth place, winning 40 shillings. His score was 29 points. The match was at 200 yards, with seven shots, a time limit of 2 minutes being

DIGBY.

DIGBY, July 16.-On Saturday several persons took from the pasture of Standard's correspondent cabled today Wm. Orde a valuable horse belonging that a party of twenty Canadians had to his son, and drove up and down been plundered by rebels near Nan with it for the greater part of the Yan Fu while seeking a place of safety. night, beating and cutting it merci-Rev. R. P. Mackay, secretary of the lessly. A warrant was issued, and on Canadian Presbyterian Foreign Mis- Sunday the owner and a couple of sions, says there is reason to fear this constables came upon the wretches, is a party of Canadians who were mak- out for another drive, and imprisoned ing their way from Chumang in the them. The parties arrested are Annis, north to Hankow, a distance of 250 a dentist at Smith's Cove, his brother miles. About June 20 word was re- and a man by the name of Peck, from ceived here that the Canadian missions at Chumang had been burned out, and valued at \$200, is now utterly ruined that a band of missionaries, who made and useless after the vicious treat-

The barktn. Antigua is loading lum-

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Fooled the British Officers by Appearing in Khaki.

No Further Word from Lord Roberts Regarding the Nitrals Nek Disaster-Casualties Estimated at Two Hundred.

LONDON, July 14.—Lord Roberts has sent nothing further concerning the Nitral's Nek affair. Pretoria despatches, however, show that the Lincolnshires lost half of their officers, including Cel. Roberts, who was wounded and taken prisoner. Stragglers continue to arrive at the camp, but few further details can be gathered. The British fought stubbornly until nightfall, when the cavalry turned their horses loose.

The Boer report of the engagement places the British casualties at over 200. In the Derdepoort affair, mentioned in Lord Roberts's despatch, men in the front rank of the Boers wore khaki uniforms and helmets, and the Dragoons passed them -unsuspectingly, under the impression that they were Hussars. The mistake was not discovered until the Boers, opened a heavy fire, when the Dragoons were within 400 yards.

British prisoners who have escaped to Kroonstadt, report that Gen De-Wet's force of 10,000 men, with ten guns, expelled from Bethlehem by Gen. Clements and Gen. Paget, have taken up a strong position fifteen miles to the southward, in the hills around Reteif Nek. President Steyn is reported to be with them.

khaki is reported to have happened at Lindley on June 6, when they surprised a picket of 25 men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, eighteen of whom were killed or wounded. OTTAWA, July 13 .- The following

CAPE TOWN, July 11.-I regret to report that Lieut, Young, 1st Battal-ion Mounted Rifles, slightly wounded at Witklip July 8th, and Private Wi

Winyard, 1st Battalion Mounted Rilles, missing since May 4th, are believed to be dead. (Signed)

Lieut. Young formerly belonged to Winyard enlisted from A squadron, R.

clear the country from Standerton to sponses were made in the most cor-Heiderbourg, as the troops found but dial terms.

gram's special cable from London steamer Saale, who, he said, had lost says: In addition to names cabled on his life while doing all in his power to Tuesday, the following Canadian soldiers, invalided from South Africa, are on board the Parision, which should ferred to the 600 Americans who are reach Quebec tomorrow: Pte. Michael J. McCarthy, 4th Regiment Canadian have been detained on account of the Artillery, P. E. Island, "G" Co.; Pte. A. H. Taylor, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, "D" Co.; Pte. J. R. Rea, Nelson Rifle Co., "A" Co.; Pte. Crandall Creighton, 74th Battalion, "G" Co.; Pte. H. Harvey, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, "F" Co.; Sergt. F. W. Ackhurst, Hamilton Bearer Co., 'H" Co. In the first cable the name of Pte. Jas. Kennedy of the Royal

Platkop says that the British engaged he Boers all day long. Scouts and nounted infantry, moving north, located the Boers, a thousand strong, occupying the ridge from which they were driven yesterday. Col. Thorney. croft's men held the ridge facing them. Members of the Strathcona Horse were driven temporarily from the right by the heavy musketry fire. After a stubborn resistance the Boers forced the British to bring the howitzers into action. The infantry deployed for a general advance under Cleary's direction. The Boers opened fire in all directions, shelling with the guns rosted on the British right. The mounted infantry in the face of a severe fire attacked the Boers. A gun posted on an entrenched kopje four miles to the east forced the Boers from a number of ridges, detached parties retiring on the centre, while a gun on the right was withdrawn through a ravine towards an entrenched hill. CAPE TOWN, July 14.-It is understood that Johannesburg will be the temporary capital of the Orange River and the Transvaal colonies. It will also be made the headquarters of the high commissioners. When the settlement is finally completed it is believed that Bloemfontein will become the federal capital of South Africa, and the seat of the residence of the governor general. The governors of the colonies will reside at Cape Town, Pietermaritzburg and Johannesburg.

TORONTO, July 16,-The Toronto Telegram's special cable from London

says: Members of the Royal Canadian says. Members of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry now in England having been invalided here from South Africa, but who were present at the engagement near Bloemfontein in which Col. Otter was wounded, say, their commanding officer, seeing there was no other way to prevent his men advancing on the enemy's position, which it was impossible to take, rode in front of the regiment in the second of the contract of the regiment in the contract of the contract of the regiment in the contract of the contrac in front of the regiment in order to get them to halt. There he was wounded. Pte. Latimer, who was afterwards killed, rushed to Col. Otter's assistance, when the latter cried out: "Back men; you will only draw the fire."

Pte. J. F. McConnell, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and a members of D Co., says Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., has good grounds for the statements he has made concerning the hospitals in South Africa.

PRETORIA, July 16.—Three hundred and eighty vagrant foreigners have been arrested at Johannesburg in consequence of the discovery of a plot to create a riot and to join a Boer commando, with which they have been in communication. The foreign consuls have been notified that the suspects: will be liberated if they (the consuls) will answer for their future good be-

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Opening of the World's Convention. at London on Saturday.

LONDON, July 14.—Alexandria Palace, surmounting one of the highest spots in all London, presented a brilliant spectacle tonight, when 10,000 members of the Society of Christian, Endeavorers opened the world's convention. The night session was pre-Another case of the Boers wearing ceded by an afternoon praise meeting, all England. This was followed by a second musical service, and six simultaneous secondary services. One of cablegram has been received by the the most interesting meetings was held governor general from Sir A. Milner: at Albert Hall. Crowds overflowed every available space, and it is safe-to say that seldom have two such religious gatherings ever startled leth

On one side of the royal arms in the centre of the Alexandria Hall stage was displayed a magnificent picture of the Capitol at Washington, while the opposite side bore pictures of the Houses of Parliament. From walls the Manitoba Dragoons. Private and roofs hung the United States and British flags, interwoven with graceful D. His next of kin is Mrs. W. F. festoons. Dr. Monroe Gibson, formerly Vickers, 6 Byron street, Brighton, of Toronto, now of London, welcomed the members of the Society of Chris-WITPOORT, Transvaal, July 13 .- tian Endeavor in behalf of all Eng-Gen. Clery's column, which has moved land. Hon. Secy. Rev. S. W. McKnight easterly, is now camped here. During also made an eloquent welcome adthe march the Mounted Infantry en- dress. The responses were by Chaplain gaged 200 Boers, shelling a ridge oc- Rev. F. W. Tracy of Philadelphia, Dr. cupied by the Burghers. It is an- Newman Hall and Rev. W. Paterson ticipated that this movement will of Canada. Both addresses and re-

one remaining laager, from which the Boers retired hurriedly.

As Father Clarke had gone to Albert Hall, General Secy. John Willis Baer of Boston responded. Secy. Baer paid TORONTO, July 13.—The Tele- a high tribute to the chaplain of the save 300 others, many of whom had lost their lives. Secy. Baer also reexpected to arrive tomorrow, but who disaster. Six hundred more are also expected later, and will probably arrive on Wednesday.

Among the speakers this evening was Helen Richardson, who made a splendid address of welcome.

Meantime in Albert Hall, miles away, similar scenes were being enacted. Many addresses were made by Americans. The wonderful system of organ-Grenadiers, who was wounded at ization and the white city at Alexan-Paardeberg, was given, but the war dria Park have already astonished dria Park have already astonished office now announces that he did not London. Forty-six American clergymen and orators are booked to fill London pulpits tomorrow, though the LONDON, July 14.-A report from delays on account of steamers may interfere with some of these arrange-LONDON, July 16.-A party of 619 Americans who arrived at midnight

received a most cordial welcome. There are some indications of a food famine on the grounds. The attendance entirely exceeded the expectations of the caterers, and hundreds of delegates in the dining hall today were informed that the supplies were exhausted.

Dr. Lerimer, in the course of his adaress this afternoon, urged Christian Endeavorers to raise the cry of "brotherhood and no vengeance" in connection with the Chinese situa-

Dr. D. B. Eddy of Auburn, N. Y., led the meeting this evening, and will conduct a missionary conference Wednesday, at which U. S. Ambassa-

dor Choate will speak. Rev. Clarence Eberson and Rev. Robert Pierce of Pennsylvania spoke at the junior Endeavor meeting this evening.

Canon Richards of Canada was the leading speaker at the missionary meeting this evening.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Received by the Sun : Previously acknowledged. . From the Stevenson Road Sabbath school, Brigg's Corner, Chipman, Queens Co., N. B ... 3.06